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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA ALLOCATES SCARCE FOREIGN RESERVES

1. MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE, VIVIAN BLAKE, HAS SPELLED OUT THE PRIORITY AREAS TO WHICH FOREIGN RESERVES WILL BE ALLOCATED. THESE ARE: BASIC FOODS AND ESSENTIALS TO KEEP THE COUNTRY FED; DRUGS AND SPARE PARTS FOR MOTOR VEHICLE AND MACHINERY; RAW MATERIALS FOR INDUSTRIES WITH HIGH EMPLOYMENT AND WHICH SHOW A BIAS TOWARD EXPORT; CAPITAL GOODS NEEDED IN ANY SERIOUS PRODUCTIPON DRIVE; FERTILIZER AND AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT. THESE ARE TO BE ACCOMMODATED IN THE OVERALL ALLOCATION OF J\$600 MILLION FOR IMPORTS IN 1977. (PRELIMINARY FIGURES SHOW TOTAL IMPORTS IN 1976 WERE J\$850 MILLION).

2. MINISTER BLAKE, IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN ONE OF THE DAILY NEWSPAPERS, SAID THAT IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ALLOCATE FUNDS TO MANY OTHER JUST CASES IF THEY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRIORITY LIST. THEREFORE, HE SAID, HE SHOULD NOT BE ACCUSED OF "CONGENITAL MALEVOLENCE" WHEN SUCH APPLICATIONS ARE REFUSED.

3. BLAKE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO WARN DEALERS IN
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MOTOR VEHICLE SPARE PARTS AGAINST HOARDING.
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